

Our Dead

BURKEYPILE.—Mrs. Caroline Burkeypile, widow of the late Levi Burkeypile of White township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Prugh, of Atwood, Armstrong county, Pa., on Nov. 9, 1897, aged 83 years and 20 days. Her death was due to nervous prostration, resulting from general debility incident to old age. The deceased was a member of the Manor German Baptist church of Cherryhill township. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Holsopple, interment followed in the Oakland cemetery of Indiana, Pa.

One less at home!

The charmed circle broken—A dear face
Missed day by day from its usual place,
But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace.

One more in heaven!

One less on earth!

Its pains, its sorrows and toils to share;
One less the Pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blest to wear
At home in heaven!

C. P.

Resolutions

(Passed by the S. S., M. R. C., and K. C. of C. E. of the Warsaw church.)

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to take from us one of our number, sister Essa Beam, reminding us again that "in the midst of life we are in death," therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our sister we devoutly recognize the hand of One who knows the best way and time to take his children home, believing that what is our loss is her eternal gain,—

That we extend to the bereaved friends our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to God who doeth all things well.

Matrimonial

BEYEA—LACOUNT.—At my residence, January 15, 1898, Charles Beyea and Louisa Lacount were united in marriage. May God's blessings go with them thro life.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

HEDRICK—GROSSNICKLE.—Miss Laura E. N. Grossnickle, daughter of Mr. L. P. Grossnickle, of Mapleville, and Mr. Geo. W. Hedrick, of Dayton, Va., were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the chapel at Mapleville, in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends.

The bridal party entered the chapel to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Prof. Morgan, preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wagner, of Hagerstown, Mrs. Wagner being the youngest sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joshua Long, of Downsville, assisted by Rev. E. B. Shaver, of Maurertown, Va.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a steel colored traveling suit, and the groom wore the usual black.

After the ceremony a reception was given to the immediate family at the residence of

the bride's parents, an elegant supper was served.

The bride is a minister of the First Brethren denomination and is well known in Hagerstown, having assisted Rev. Zed H. Copp in a series of meetings at the First Brethren church about a year ago, and she is considered by all who heard her as a speaker of talent and ability.

The groom is the president of the Hedrick Carriage Manufacturing Co., at Dayton, Va., and is an enterprising business man.

The newly married couple will shortly take up their residence at Dayton, where the groom has a fine residence already furnished.

Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Long, Downsville; Rev. E. B. Shaver, of Maurertown, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cost, of Keedysville; Miss Ethel and Boone Cost, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wagner of Hagerstown; Dr. L. L. Grossnickle and Prof. Morgan, of Mapleville, and others.—*Hagerstown Daily Mail.*

MCGEARY—BOWSER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Walk-Chalk, Pa., by the undersigned, Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898. Mr. E. B. McGeary and Miss Ninnie Bowser both of East Franklin, Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa. May the Lord bless them abundantly in time and eternity.

J. B. WAMPLER, Blanco, Pa.

Church News

LaPaz, Ind.

Partly through neglect and also through much sickness, I have failed to report as I should have done. Our work is moving along nicely, that is some parts of the work, our Sunday-school is in a good healthy condition, our young people's society is working along as it has been in the past few years, but I'm sorry to say our poor prayer meeting (which before now has been attended by a very few of the faithful old members and fewer still of the younger ones) has in some way become deceased, and I think must have died a very unnatural death, but we are hoping and praying that Jesus may come in his mighty power and raise the dead. If only the "play parties" would die, I am sure the prayer meeting could be revived. Our Ladies' Aid Society is doing a work that must be remembered in that great day, with sister Pearl Gillis at the head, and I am sure the society will prosper. Last, but not least, comes our Junior Society. They are a very faithful band of little workers and I am satisfied that we could not get along without them. They are always punctual and so willing and ready to do all they can. It is a great pleasure to watch their interesting little faces as we tell them about the dear old stories in the good book. They gave us a little Christmas entertainment that certainly was appreciated. O, how I have prayed for my little Juniors that Jesus may keep their tender little hearts and lead them all safely to that long eternal home.

Our union meeting held in December was

a good spiritual feast. Although it was a bitter cold day quite a number of the faithful ones managed to get to the church. In the first session especially we had a rousing good meeting, made so by the united efforts of brothers E. Stoneburner, S. C. Hostetler and J. Rothenberger. In the afternoon Brother Hazlett gave us a good talk, after which officers were elected as follows: Pres. Rev. L. A. Hazlett; Vice Pres., Rev. E. Stoneburner; Sec., Miss Emma Houser.

In the evening two young sisters or rather Juniors united with the church. We then observed our communion services as given to us by the example of Jesus Christ.

Your sister in Christ,

EMMA V. HOUSER.

Nevada, Mo.

Living isolated from our church I must truly say the EVANGELIST is a welcome visitor in our home. The paper is much improved. I enjoy the Washington, Dayton and Chicago letters so much. May God touch our hearts that the mission cause may be sustained and the good work move on. And may each servant receive his Divine blessing is my daily prayer. Enclosed find \$1.50 for EVANGELIST for we feel we cannot do without it. I feel almost acquainted with some of the writers. Sister Laura Grossnickle is very interesting, then brother J. C. Cassel always tells us things that enlighten us, then brother Martin Shively almost makes us feel as tho we had been in California. But I can not mention each one. My prayer is that God may bless and guide each one of us and help us so to live that we may meet in yonder home in glory.

MRS. W. H. MYERS.

Homerville, Ohio

We are having an interesting prayer meeting, and a good K. C. society; the attendance is good. We have preaching once every Sunday and have good attendance. The ladies are having a good society. It met with Brother and Sister Hummel today, and had a good time. There were 52 took dinner. After dinner the president called the society to order and brother H. S. Jacobs read a chapter and offered prayer. We had some singing and then the society said they would pay \$25.00 to the College if that would save it.

MICHAEL KEYSER.

Our Removal to Indiana

As a notice to those who are interested in our whereabouts we offer this notice through the columns of the EVANGELIST.

After having made arrangements with our son, L. S. Bauman, pastor of the Brethren churches at Roann and Mexico, Ind., to be come housekeeper for him, wife and I left Morrill, Kansas, on Nov. 9, enroute for Lawrence, Kansas, where we visited with our daughter, living there, and remained till Dec. 1. On Dec. 2, we arrived at Roann. Here we now live with our only living son. Three married and one single daughter are still in